



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: AUTOMATED POULTRY PROCESSING METHOD AND SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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☐ A certified copy of a \_\_ application, Serial No. \_\_, filed \_\_\_\_, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
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Total Claims				x \$18 =	
Independent Claims				x \$86 =	
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$290 Here →					
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